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Manuscript 14

Azariah Egleston Papers, 1795-1818: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator: Egleston, Azariah.

Call Number: Manuscript 14

Extent: 1 folder (13 items)

Preferred Citation Style: *Folder Title, Box Number #.* Azariah Egleston Papers. State Library of Massachusetts Special Collections.

About This Finding Aid: Description based on DACS.

Provenance: Donation by Francis R. Appleton Jr. (great-great grandson of Azariah Egleston), 1939.

Processed by: Finding aid prepared by Mallory Witzig, September, 2012; updated by Abigail Cramer, January, 2013.

Abstract: This collection documents Major Azariah Egleston's service during the Revolutionary War.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains 13 documents that relate to Major Azariah Egleston's time of service during the Revolutionary War. Most items are receipts or vouchers for money owed to soldiers for their service. There is one receipt for goods (sugar, coffee, and tea). Additionally, there are three letters about the donation of the manuscripts to the State Library made in the late 1930s.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Azariah Egleston reached the rank of Major and served in the 1st Massachusetts Regiment during the Revolutionary War. After the war, he became a Justice of the Peace and was elected as a Massachusetts State Representative. Later, he was elected a Massachusetts State Senator and served as a Justice of the Court of Sessions. He was born on February 23, 1757, at Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. He died on January 12, 1822 at Lenox, Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in chronological order.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Languages and Scripts

The materials are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated to the State Library in March 1939 by Francis R. Appleton, Jr.

Container List

Item #	Folder Title	Date
1	Order to Egleston from Aaron P.; list of goods (sugar, coffee, tea) in the amount of 43 pounds, 14 shillings	June 29, 1780
2	Order of pay to a man in the amount of wages that were owed to soldiers; written to Egleston.	Aug. 8, 1783
3	Order of pay to Samuel Young; written to Egleston	Aug. 13, 1783

4	Order of pay to Samuel Young in the amount of wages that were owed to soldiers; written to Egleston	Aug. 15, 1783
5	List of funds given to soldiers by Samuel Young	1783
6	Order to pay with signatures of soldiers indicating that funds were received	Aug. 22, 1783/4
7	Order of pay to soldier; Egleston responds to order with a no	Mar. 20, 1784
8	Certification of service time of Isaiah Pixley	1787
9	Minutes of a meeting in Lenox in Massachusetts; list of soldiers and officers present with votes taken	1789
10	Note of pay on behalf of Peter Little from Mr. Whiting and Mr. Wyman to Egleston	Sep. 25, 1795
11	Letter to Egleston asking for pay by Revolutionary War veteran	1818
12	Letter by Josiah Stearns to Egleston about pension owed	1819
13	Letter on behalf of Beny Johnson to Egleston about pay	undated
14	Letter from F.R. Appleton, Jr. to State Librarian inquiring about possible donation of manuscripts	Dec. 15, 1938
15	Letter from Dennis A. Dooley, State Librarian, to F.R. Appleton, Jr. about possible donation of manuscripts (carbon copy)	Dec. 20, 1938
16	Letter from F.R. Appleton, Jr. to Dennis A. Dooley, State Librarian, about donation of manuscripts	Mar. 23, 1939